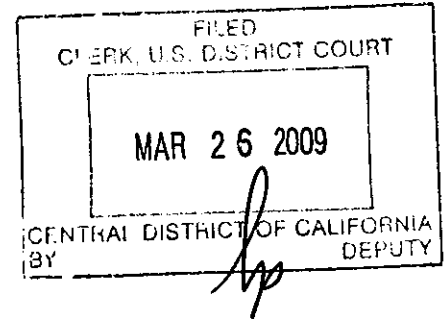


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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 WESTERN DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 A 2007 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
15 1500; \$105,851.00 IN U.S.
16 CURRENCY,

16 Defendants.

17 ANNETTE CHACON and ROLAND
18 HURTADO,

19 Claimants.

NO. CV 08-4792-PSG(Ex)

~~(PROPOSED)~~ PROTECTIVE
ORDER

21 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

23 1. All of the agreed upon documents ("agreed upon documents") shall
24 be delivered to and used by plaintiff's counsel, Steven R. Welk, for the following
25 purposes only:

26 a. First, in a diligent and good faith attempt to settle this action;

27 and

28 b. If the action does not settle, for use in this case only as set forth

1 below.

2 2. The agreed upon documents will not be copied, used, nor their
3 contents disclosed by Mr. Welk, or anyone else, to any other person or entity for
4 any purpose except as provided in this protective order.

5 3. The agreed upon documents will not be disclosed to anyone other
6 than Mr. Welk, except to appropriate members of his staff, for use in this case as
7 described in this protective order.

8 4. If the case settles, all of the agreed upon documents will be returned
9 to claimants through their attorney, and neither the nature of the documents nor
10 their contents will be disclosed to any one else for any purpose.

11 5. If the case does not settle, the agreed upon documents, subject to all
12 constitutional and evidentiary objections, may be used by Mr. Welk in this action
13 only. The documents, and all references to them, will be filed under seal except as
14 provided below, in the event the case goes to trial.

15 6. If the case goes to trial, counsel for the parties will cooperate to reach
16 an agreement on the use of the agreed upon documents to balance the
17 government's need to use the documents in the prosecution of its forfeiture case
18 and claimants' need not to have the documents disclosed to the public.

19 7. If the case goes to trial, and counsel for the parties cannot agree upon
20 the way the documents are to be used at trial, the Court will resolve the issue
21 pursuant to appropriate motions/motions in limine.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: March 26, 2009

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25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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